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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME (HOME GAMES)

GIRLS SOCCER ADVANCES TO REGIONAL FINAL; IRISH TAKE FOURTH, ENGLISH QUALIFIES FOR STATE FINAL

Friday June 4

**Girls VAR Soccer
MHSAA Regional Final
vs. DCDS 6:30**

Saturday June 5

**VAR Softball
MHSAA District
vs. Cranbrook 10:00**

GIRLS SOCCER COMES BACK TO BEST ST. CATHERINE

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Soccer team overcame an early deficit to pick up a 5-2 win over Wixom St. Catherine in the MHSAA Regional Semifinal round. The Stars scored twice in the opening 30 minutes to grab a 2-0 lead before Alex Williams got the Irish on the board late in the first half to cut the lead to 2-1 going into the break. Notre Dame came out strong in the second half with two quick goals, one on a corner kick from Anna Hauck and the other off of a free kick from Mary Timko. Taylor Myers and Marisa Ricci would add insurance markers for the Irish to put the game away. Williams, Myers, Ricci, Timko, and Mackenzie Scherle picked up assists in the win and Sophie Thieme and Michelle Pieper split time in net. Notre Dame now advanced to the MHSAA District Final round and will take on Country Day.

SOFTBALL TAKES REGULAR SEASON FINALE

The Notre Dame Varsity Softball team finished regular season play with a 3-2 win over Riverview Gabriel Richard in eight innings. The second game of the scheduled doubleheader was called in the second inning due to weather. Annie Wachowiak picked up the win in relief for the Irish, striking out one over three innings of work while also stranding four base runners. Ryann Simmonds got the start and went five innings, giving up two unearned runs on six hits with two strikeouts. Meaghan Orloski played strong defense and continued to be a force at the plate with three hits including the game-winning walk-off triple in the eighth inning. Ella Easterwood had a diving catch in center field to help send the game into extra innings and Jordan Smith added to her home run total while also scoring twice. Elena Schwegman, Amanda Roth and Wachowiak also collected hits for Notre Dame, who will begin MHSAA District play on Saturday.

IRISH FALL TO CRANES IN MHSAA REGIONAL

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Lacrosse team fell in the MHSAA Regional Semifinal Round to Cranbrook. Seniors Abby Wichers and Reese Currie had a goal each for the Irish while Juliana Chabot and Maria Mervenne split time in net. The Irish will graduate nine seniors in Brynn Caldwell, Chabot, Currie, Delaney Flavin, Raina Gebara, Angela Leach, Keely McLeod, Maggie Miklas, and Wichers.

IRISH DROP MATCH TO MARIAN

The Notre Dame Girls Varsity Tennis team dropped a 6-2 match to Marian in a tune-up for the MHSAA State Finals. Izabel Kruse won at second singles while Rachel Rook earned a victory at third singles. Notre Dame enters the MHSAA Finals tournament with all of its singles and doubles flights earning a seed.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES HEAD TO DC INVITE

Freshmen and sophomore boys from the Notre Dame Track and Field team competed at the second Annual Divine Child Falcons Freshman-Sophomore Invitational. Freshman Wade Robinson had a fantastic meet finishing third in the 1600m run in 5:01.32, then winning the 800m run in 2:18.67. Freshman Zach Mylenek was runner-up in the 400m dash in 54.70. Freshman Rajah Alexander-Nevels was ninth in the 100m dash, then third in the 200m dash in 24.58. The 4x200 team of freshmen Lucas Mylenek, Zach Mylenek, Brandon Burbank, and Alexander-Nevels placed third in 1:37.13. Freshmen Troy Kilanowski and Lucas Ludwig competed in individual events and recorded career bests.

IRISH RUNNERS COMPETE AT OAKLAND COUNTY MEET

The Notre Dame Track and Field team sent a contingent to last Friday's Oakland County Championships at Clarkston High School. Senior Mya Fromwiller got it all started by placing fourth in the high jump to earn a medal. Fromwiller cleared 4'9". The girls 4x800 relay team of senior Madison Monaghan, senior Lexi Fraser, junior Kate Stacey, and freshman Zoe Hoke kicked off running events with a 10th place finish in 10:37.20. Hoke then placed eighth in the 1600m run in 5:27.26. Zach Mylenek, the sole athlete for the boys, raced in the 400m dash, ran a 53.05, and placed eighth to earn a medal.

BOYS GOLF TAKES FOURTH AT REGIONAL; ENGLISH QUALIFIES FOR STATE FINAL

The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Golf team had a strong showing at the MHSAA Regional tournament held at Huron Meadows Golf Course. The Irish shot a team score of 322, placing fourth behind Brother Rice, Orchard Lake St. Marys, and Country Day. Brock English led Notre Dame once again with a 71, placing third overall individually and qualifying for the MHSAA State Final next weekend at Bedford Valley. Joey Maniaci and Emilio Ruma both had strong outings with a 79 while Billy Newman (93) and Jack Anderson (95) rounded out the scoring effort for the Irish.



The Notre Dame Boys Varsity Golf team shot a 322 to place fourth at the MHSAA Regional tournament



Madison Monaghan runs in the 4x800 relay for Notre Dame at the Oakland County Championship meet